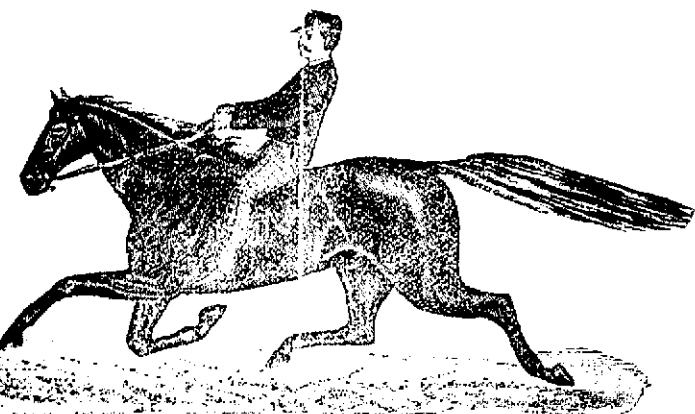


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Phil Armour is not that kind of a man. His is the big marble-clad office in the Home Insurance building in plain view of every caller, and if he isn't in conversation with some one already he sees every one save mendicants, who have to state their case to the main entrance. Occasionally one of the numerous old maids who are always on the road for subscriptions tending to the salvation of somebody in Borelough-Gha slips by and approaches the big butcher. Armour's liberality is not of the demonstrative order. He likes to help, but he does not wish to be seen in it. The assertion comes from a pretty good source that he gives away a round \$20,000 every year. To be interrupted in same intricate calculation, the elation of an important letter or message, or a conference with the heads of departments of the immense establishment is, of course, annoying, but Phil Armour bears more of that sort of good-nature than 999 out of 1,000, would in his place. He has, as one of his friends significantly says, "always a chip on his shoulder for somebody to knock off."

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